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Monday, January 29, 2001 3:49 PM Sent:

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Hi Jan,

This application has the least and shortest claims I have had so far, only two claims. The methods look pretty generic and I expect to find pretty many refs. The possible novelty of the methods are all the steps ah in claim 2. I will give you the claims and Bib sheet later today.

Thanks,

Joe

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Titile of Invention: Determining protein function and interaction from genome analysis

Inventor(s): see Bib sheet

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Please search method of determing functional links between peptides with the following terms alone or in combinations:

Align, amino acid (polypeptide or protein) sequence, genome analysis, profile, functional links, phylogenetic profile

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